

Control type	Prefix	Example
3D Panel	pnl	pnlGroup
Animated button	ani	aniScript
Button	btn or cmd	btnExit or cmdExit
Check box	chk	chkMonday
Checked list box	clb	clbAccessories
Combo box	cbo	cboProducts
Command button	cmd	cmdExit
Common dialog	dlg	dlgFileOpen
Communications	com	comFax
Context menu	ctx	ctxOptions
Control	ctr	ctrCurrent
Control (generic)	ctl	ctlCurrentControl
Data control	dat	datStudents
Data grid	grd	grdCustomers
Data-bound combo box	dbcbo	dbcboCatalog
Data-bound grid	dbgrd	dbgrdQueryResult
Data-bound list box	dblst	dblstMaterials
Directory list box	dir	dirSource
Domain up down	dom	domPrimaryDomain
Drive list box	drv	drvTarget
File list box	fil	filSource
Form	frm	frmMain
Frame	fra	fraAds
Gauge	gau	gauInStock
Graph	gra	graInflationRate
Grid	grd	grdGuests
Group box	grp	grpChoices
Help provider	hlp	hlpPrimaryHelp
Horizontal scroll bar	hsb	hsbWidth
Image	img	imgCar
ImageList	ils	ilsCars
Key status	key	keyCaps
Label	lbl	lblStatus
Line	lin	linVertical
Link label	lnk	lnkContactUs
List box	lst	lstControls
List view	lvw	lvwParts
MAPI message	mpm	mpmSentMessage
MAPI session	mps	mpsSession
MCI	mci	mciVideo
MDI child form	mdi	mdiContact
Menu	mnu	mnuFileExit
MS Flex grid	msg	msgClients
MS Tab	mst	mstStaff
Notify icon	nfi	nfiTrayIcon

Numeric up down	num	numAge
OLE	ole	oleWorksheet
Open file dialog	opn	opnSelectFile
Outline	out	outOrgChart
Panel	pnl	pnlSettings
Pen BEdit	bed	bedFirstName
Pen HEdit	hed	hedSignature
Pen ink	ink	inkMap
Picture box	pic	picBaby
Picture clip	clp	clpToolbar
Progress bar	prg	prgProgress
Radio button	rad	radMember
Radio button	opt (for option)	optMale
Remote Data Control	rdc	rdcParts
Report	rpt	rptQtr1Earnings
Rich text box	rtf	rtfInformation
Save file dialog	sav	savSavePicture
Shape	shp	shpCircle
Slider	sld	sldScale
Spin	spn	spnPages
Splitter	spl	splMainSplitter
Status bar	sbr	sbrStatus
StatusBar	sta	staDateTime
TabStrip	tab	tabOptions
Text box	txt	txtLastName
Timer	tmr	tmrAlarm
Toolbar	tbr	tbrMain
ToolTip	tip	tipQuickTip
Track bar	trk	trkColorDepth
Tree view	tre	treFolders
UpDown	upd	updDirection
Vertical scroll bar	vsb	vsbHeight

Database object

Prefix

Example

Connection	cn	cnInventory
Container	con	conReports
Database	db	dbAccounts
DBEngine	dbe	dbeJet
Document	doc	docSalesReport
Field	fld	fldAddress
Group	grp	grpFinance
Index	idx	idxAge
Parameter	prm	prmJobCode
QueryDef	qry	qrySalesByRegion
Recordset	rec	recForecast
Relation	rel	relEmployeeDept

TableDef
User
Workspace

tbd
usr
wsp

tbdCustomers
usrNew
wspMine